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INTO BELGIUM

PER PARA 7 REFTEL REPORTING ALLEGED FRENCH AND BELGIAN PROHI-
BITION ON IMPORTS U.SKENNEBEC POTATOES FOR SEED PURPOSES,
BELGIAN PHYTOSANITARY REGULATIONS PROHIBIT IMPORTATION ALL RE-
PEAT ALL POTATOES FOR SEED PURPOSES FROM U.S.AND OTHER
AMERICAN COUNTRIES,BUT THERE IS NO REPEAT NO
RESTRICTION ON VARIETIES IMPORTED FOR TABLE USE.
INSPECTED AND FUMIGATED U.S.KENNEBEC POTATOES,ACCOMPANIED
BY USDA PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE,CURRENTLY MAY BE IMPORTED.
TWO MAJOR REQUIREMENTS FOR BELGIAN PHYTOSANITARY
REGULATINS,UNCHANGED SINCE INTRODUCTION 1971, ARE (1)THAT
SEED POTATOES ORIGINATING IN U.S.ANDOTHER AMERICAN COUNTRIES
BE INSPECTED AND CERTIFIED FREE OF RINGROT IN FIELD OF
PRODUCTION AND AT TIME OF SHIPMENT,AND (2)
THAT POTATOES BE CHEMICALLY TREATED AGAINST POSSIBLE
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GERMINATION BEFORE OR AFTER SHIPMENT.FUMIGATION REQUIREMENT
DESIGNED TO PREVENT SPREAD IN BELGIUM OF NEW VIRUSES BY
INSURING THAT IMPORTED AMERICAN POTATOES CANNOT BE PLANTED.
USDA AWARE OF BELGIAN PHYTOSANITARY REGULATIONS AND
CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.
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